WEEK OF RECEPTIONS

THIS THE FEATURE OF ENTER-TAINING IN RICHMOND SOCIETY.

MISS MITCHELL'S INTRODUCTION

Dance-Two Brilliant Germans-Personal and Other Notes."

Among the delightful receptions of last was that given by Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell, to introduce their daughter Miss Frances Beall Mitchell, The party receiving were Mrs. William Mitchell, in a beautiful brocade gown of ashes-ofroses color, with diamond ornaments; Miss Mitchell, in green brocade satin. pearl ornaments and American Beauty roses; Miss Rosalie Holladay Shafer, cream brocaded satin, pearl ornaments and La France roses; Mrs. Levin Joynes, white satin, Duchess lace, and diamonds The ladies receiving stood in the western parlor, in the shadow of a group of tall palms, and in the glow of numberless pink shaded lamps and candelabra. The rest of the suite of rooms thrown open on the first floor were decorated with palms and tall vases of La France roses, interspersed with lamps and clusters of The dining-room table was beautifully arranged with sparkling silnd cut-glass, with a centrepiece of cance roses. One room had the at-La France roses. traction of a cut-glass punch bowl of royal size, presided over by Miss Lulu Walker, in pink silk, with pink rose decowas the tete-a-tete room, with mantel banked in ferns and pink carnations, and bowls of carnations about the tables and softly shaded lamps. The rest of the rooms open to the guests were equally beautiful in decoration and arrange-

Among the distinguished guests pre-Sent were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Valen-tine, Mr. and Mrs. Poitaux Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Moncure Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Shafer, Miss Lawson, Miss Susie Wellford, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Tatum, Mr. and Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Axtell, Dr. and Mrs. Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Travers, Bulah Patterson, Miss Evelyn Gor-Miss Mary Rogers, Miss Maria Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. Otway Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Guigon, Miss Blankenship, Miss Annie Guy, Miss Mabel Todd, Miss Emily Pegram, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scott, Mrs. C. O'B. Cowardin, Mrs. John Purcell, Mrs. Alfred Mrs. Ashby Jones, Major and Mrs. Dr. and Mrs. Michaux, Miss Can-Patterson, Miss Lee, Mrs. Samuel lace, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wingo, Mrs. Morton Marye, Mrs. Burton Marye, Miss Lisa Miss Claire Blerne, Miss Mabel Miss Annis Howard, Miss Anne Tennant, Mr. Henry Grant, Miss Ann Grant, Miss Julia Grant, Mr. Lewis Brander, Mr. Edward Benson, Mr. Ed-ward Quarles, Mr. Pollard Cardoza, Dr. and Mrs. John Gravatt, Mr. and Mrs. John Glen, Miss Gien, and Miss Ellis Glen, Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd, Mrs. Pleasants, Miss Scott, Mr. and Mrs. hn Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Symington, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith, Messrs. Stringfellow, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, Miss Adele Williams, Miss Lulu Williams, Mr. Williams, Mr. E. J. Willis, icie Moseley, Mr. Anbrey Young, Mr. hn Young, Misses Archer, Miss Eleanor osher, Messrs, Bosher, Misses Boykin, r. Briggs, Miss Cameron, Miss Emma arrington, Miss M. C. Cameron, Mr. nd Mrs. Otway Warwick, Mr. and Mrs. d. Rose, Mrs. W. S. Forbes, Mrs. Ro-Nannie Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Crump, Mr. end-Mes. E. T. Crump, Mrs. Isaac Da-Jenport, Mr. Charles Davenport, Mr. A. H. Drewry, Mr. Watkins Ellerson, Mr. and Mrs. John Endere, Mrs. I. N. Jones, Messrs. Guy, Miss Towns, Mr. William Towns, Miss Mary Hayes, Miss Virginia Hayes, Mr. Charles Talbott, Miss Kate Talley, Mr. Lyons, Misses Tyler, Mr. Walker, Miss Mary Williams, Mrs. Mc-Leod, Miss Bessie Martin, Mr. W. S. P. Mayo, Misses McGuire, Misses Mayo, Mr. W. C. Mayo, Mr. Arthur Mayo, Miss Jarian Meade, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Monlague, Mr. John Montague, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. D. Myers, Jr., Mr. William C. No-land, Mr. P. Noland, Miss C. Palmer, Misses Pegram, Mrs. Randolph Peyton, Mrs. Bernard Peyton, Mr. John Chamblin, Mrs. Malvern Patterson, Miss Edith W. Jones, Miss Claudia Palmer, Miss May Woodward, Miss Ella Bruce, Miss Annie Woodward, Miss Ella Bruce, Miss Annie Gordon, Misses Myers; Messrs. Douglas Adair, Alfred Tanner, Spotwood Wellford, Walter Claiborne, Gessner Harrison, R. Allen, Richard Wortham, Lewis and Robert Harvie, Robert Jones, Dudley McDonald, Frank Davenport, Henry Raskervill, Legh Page, Richard Holladay, Palmer Gray, John E. Palmer, W. H. Palmer, Jr., Mr. Thomas Atkinson, W. H. Blair, C. W. Branch, E. D. Christian, John Currie, T. A. Davenport, J. M. Dill. Blair, C. W. Branch, E. P. Christian, John Currie, T. A. Davenport, J. M. Dill. Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hazzard, Mrs. William Royal, Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael, Mr. F. M. Parker, Mr. W. Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gordon; Mrs. Pender, of North Carolina; Hon. Robert Winburne, Miss Mamie Hunt, Miss Ella Jackson, Miss Mamie Jennings, Mrs. Hugh Skipwith, Miss Sue Skipwith, Mr. Joel Perrin, Mr. George Bidgood, Mr. Julien Binford, Mr. Frank McCarthy, Miss Agnes Mc. Mr. George Bidgood, Mr. Julien Binford, Mr. Frank McCarthy, Miss Agnes McCarthy, Mr. Agnes McCarthy, Mr. Beverley Tucker, Mr. Churchill Young, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Caperton, Mrs. Arthur Lefroy, Mr. and Mrs. Rountree, Miss Judith Deane, Miss May Donnan, Mr. Jordan Leake, Mr. J. Skelton, Mr. C. Conlin, Mr. G. Schoen, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Saunders, Jr., Mr. Yan Dyke Johns, Mr. G. McCreery, Miss Ross, Miss Alice Sterns, Misses Sterns, Rosalle Smith, Mr. Franklin Sterns, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Minnigerode, and others.

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The young belies and beaux at the The young belles and beaux at the dance after the reception were Misses Chamblin, Palmer, Virginia and Mary Hayes, Anne Tennant, Clare and Lisa Bierne, Mattie Purcell, Mabel Walker, Rosalie Shafer, Frances Mitchell, Edna and Annie Gordon, Misses Myers, May Woodward, and Messrs, Dudley, McDonald, Randolph Holladay, Palmer, Gray, Douglass, Adair, Albert Tanner, Lewis Harvie, Walter Cialborne, Eddie Quarles, Spott Welford, Henry Grant, John Harrison, Robert Jones, Eddie Willis, Henry Baskervill, Aubrey Young, Pollard, F. M. Parker, Cardoza, Hume Grant, and others.

Miss Augusta McGuire gave a charming card party Wednesday night, in honor of her guest, Miss Johnson, Progressive eachre was played until 10 o'clock, when the prizes were distributed to the successful players. Miss Mary Donnan was the winner of the first prize, an exquisite cut-glass and silver powder-box, while Miss Evelyn Gordon captured the conso lation prize, a dainty little darning egg.
with a silver handle. The gentlemen
arrived at 10 o'clock, and a delicious supper was served. After supper Miss per was served. After supper Miss Marian Meade sang several beautiful songs in her usual charming style. Mi. William Noland afterwards convulsed the guests by a song, telling of the many adventures of an old gray mule. The young ladies receiving were Miss Augus-tus McGuire, pink velour and pink mcus-selline de sole; Miss Annie McGuire, black satin; Miss Fannie McGuire, blue satin and pink roses; Miss Johnson, lavender and pink roses; Miss Johnson, lavender organdy and white lace. Mrs. Hunter McGuire wore black satin, with jet trimmings The ladles present were Misses Mayrtle Atkinson sang; Miss Ellen Douglas Garnett sang "Out in the Deep," by Tosti; Miss Catherine McIntyre rendered "Beautie's Eyes," by Tosti; "If I Brusg, Anne Wise Mayo, Lisa Bierne, Elsie Cameron, Bertie Nolting, Suste Nolting, Emma Jennings, Emma Hume, Nannie Dunlop, Elie Werth, Mary Donman, Evelyn Gordon, Marianne Meade, Miss Johnson. The gentlemen were Mr. W. G. Stanard, George Mayo, Sparrow Wooddil, Antrim, Dopelass Adair, Downs J. P. Fourgurean sang the fameus inter-

ing, Alfred Parker, Harrison Blair, Ban-dolph Tucker, Rutherfoord Rose, Dayls, John Bryan, Nolting, Richard Gains, Wil-liam Nolting, Harry Baker, Alfred Tapner, and William Jones. Dancing was indulged in until 1 o'clock, when one of

indulged in until 1 o'clock, when one of the most charming entertainments of the season came to a close.

The first entertainment given by the Richmond German Club was a brilliant social event. Many of the fair daughters and fine dancers of Richmond were present, and the german figures, led by Mr. Adolphus Blair, very beautiful. The supperafter the ball was as elegant as all such banquets which have been given by the club. Among the levely-young ladies present were Misses Annis Howard, white ent were Misses Annis Howard, white duchess satin, with trimmings of tuile and lilies of the valley sprays; Sue Skipwhite satin and pearl trimmings; Miss Tinsley, white silk and lace; Anne Tennant, white grenadine; Marian Harris, pink brocaded satin and chiffon; Kate Harris, yellow crepe, with satin Julia Harris, white brocaded satin; Mary Cameron, black satin and jet; Ethel Pace, green mousseline de sole; Ellen Lee, black satin, with green trimmings; Bruce Wil-liams, lavender silk; Lelia Myers, biue silk; Annie Gray, pink crepe; Lelia Gray, biue silk, with chiffon trimmings; Annie L. Alfriend, cerise silk; Bessie Pace, biue brocaded satin with spangled passemente-rie; Berta Wellford, blue silk and mous-seline de sole; Mrs. Fred. Pleasants, pink figured taffeta; Mrs. A. Blair, blue stik; Miss Bessle Martin, white satin; Mrs. Henry Fairfax, black satin; Miss Flossie Talbott, yellow slik; Miss Annie Walker, lavender brocade and American Beauty roses: Miss Kathleen Anderson, pink slik, with satin finish; Miss Mary Hayes, blue sllk, with cerise trimmings; Miss Virginia Hayes, black satin; Miss Eleanor Bosher white satin, with waist of accordeon-pleated chiffon; Miss Kate Meredith, white silk velour; Miss Claire Bierne, white mosseline de sole over white satin, with large bouquet of La France roses and mignonette; Miss Lisa Bierne, white tulle over white silk with lily of valley trim-mings and American Beauty roses. Among the gentlemen present were Messrs. Jordain Leake, Legh Page, Edward Willis, Henry Baskervill, Kirk Mitchell, Arthur Wiley, Frank Davenport, W. R. Johnson, William H. Grant, W. S. P. Mayo, Charles Antrim, Jo. Lane Sterne, Gardener Booth, Ed. Mayo, General Anderson, John Young, John Walker W. S. Walker, Adolphus Blair, St. Corge Anderson, Joseph Anderson, Palmer Gray, Granville Gray, Harrison Antrim, Ran-dolph Holladay. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evelyn Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bolling, Mr. and Mrs. Moncure Perkins, Mrs. Tennant, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Carter, Mrs. C. OB. Cowardin, Mrs. Levin Joynes, and Mrs.

Captain and Mrs. John A. Coke Thursday night entertained a number of friends at an elegant dinner party. The dinner, twelve courses, was a chef d'oeuvre of the caterer's art, and with the distinguished company of guests, made an entertain-ment which was enjoyable from beginning to end. Those favored ones who were present at the entertainment were Judge and Mrs. Leake, Mr. and Mrs. Ed-mund Strudwick, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Guy, Miss Nellie Boykin, and Mr. Gustavus Walker. The guests in whose honor the entertainment was given were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Massie.

Miss Berta Wellford last week gave an informal entertainment in honor of ning "all went merry as a marriage bell," Miss Wellford proving herself to be a charming young hostess. The young ladies present were Miss Kate Harris, Miss Claire Bierne, the Misses Logan, Miss Julia Harris, Miss Marian Harris. Miss Virginia Hayes, and Miss Elea-nor Bosher. The gentlemen were Messrs, Harrison Blair, Langbourne Williams, Randolph Williams, Jordan Leake, William Noland, Edward Scott, Curry, George Reid, John Walker, David Curry, and Barton Cameron. Elaborate preparations are being made

for the "Court Tea" to be given December 16th at the Woman's Christian Association parlors. Royalty will be very much in evidence at the tea. The Queen of Sheba, personated by Miss Ruby Bodeker, will come with a long train of attendants to visit the wisest of kings, who will be Colonel John Harwood. Miss Nellie Rogers is to be Queen of Song, how very appropriate every one in Richmond knows. Other well-chosen queens aro Miss Lily Urquhart, Queen of Hearts, and Miss Mollie Harrison, Queen of Burgundy; Miss Gracie Woods, Queen of Walter C. Mercer, Queen of Home. Others who will take part are Miss Mabel Marcy, Miss Susie Harrison Miss Bena Fitzgerald, Queen Elizabeth and Miss Margaret Jones and Master Walter Mercer. Among the singers are Miss Julia Henning, Mrs. C. T. Bringle, Miss Emma Bass, Miss Diggs, and Mrs. Duval. The maids of honor are to be Miss Rosalie Bowman, Miss Ione Trice Miss Alice Slebert, Miss Jennie Williams Miss Lucy Atkinson, Miss Mary Ran dolph Thaw, and Messrs, Aubrey Young Ben. Brockenbrough, Walter C. Mercer, Dr. Ralph Clements, George Benson, George Keesee, Henry Terry, and Cap-tain Frank Cunningham.

Mrs. Bryce Stewart Hume, chairman

of the Junior Hollywood-Memorial Association, and other ladies of the associa tion will assist at the tea. The ladies superintending the entertainment are Miss Rebecca Harwood, chairman; Miss Pearl Bodeker, assistant chairman, and Mrs. George A. Lyon, Mrs. A. H. Rahm, Mrs. Mann S. Valentine, Mrs. S. W. Travers, Mrs. Preston Nash, Mrs. Charles Stacy, and Mrs. Robert Grymes. The chaperons and patronesses are Mrs. Jo-seph Bryan, Mrs. Prosser Harrison, Mrs. Beverly Crump, Mrs. Prosser Harrison, Mrs. Beverly Crump, Mrs. Roy Mason, Mrs. Jervas Storrs, Mrs. W. M. Wade, Miss Emmet Harris, Mrs. W. B. Williams, Miss Sue Williams, and Mrs. T. C. Tucker. Besides the singing, there will be other more substantial refreshments,

Mr. and Mrs. William Ashby Jones cele-brated the tenth anniversary of their marriage by an elegant supper after the opera last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jones made a charming host and hostess, and it was with many regrets that the guests were at last obliged to leave. Supper of six courses was served in Hock tin, polished to the brightness of silver, and all the flowers were arranged in vases of the same material. Tin souvenirs were presented to each Mrs. Jones, gowned in black with diamond ornaments, presided over the large cut-glass bowl of champagne punch. The guests, with only one or two exceptions, were near relatives.

"All's Well That Ends Well" is the title of a very clever little play recently written by Miss Carrie Armistead, and acted for the first time by Miss Sophie White and her young friend at the home of her father, Dr. Joseph A. White. The caste included Misses Sophie White, Gladys Frazier, Carrie Armistead, Alise Stokes, Mattle Bowle, and Carrie Rennold, who all carried out their parts in such fine style as to make them examples for many older actresses. Miss Mary Drewry as the graceful little dancing girl and Miss Nellie Potts as songstress added much to the enjoyment of the large audience of the young people's friends. Masters Willie Frazier and Pickett Stokes acted as scene shifters, and Miss Mamie Garnett was the very executive young stage manager.

Mrs. Alice Swain Hunter on Friday afternoon gave her usual week recital for the benefit of her class of singers. The manner in which the songs were rendered gave evidence of the teacher's fine training and of the artistic talent on the part of the scholars. The programme included the song, "Pierrot," by Hutchinson, which Miss Myrtle Atkinson sang; Miss Ellen Douglas Garnett sang "Out in the Deep,"

mezzo, from Cavalleria Rusticana; "Hindoo Song," by Bembery, was rendered by Miss Agnes McCarthy; Verdi's Marcedilette Amicke, Miss Adelaide Watkins sang; L'Ete, by Chaminade, was sung by Miss Annie Leigh Camm, and by Miss Annie Leigh Camm, and the climax of the entertainment was Howard's singing of Roger's "At Parting."

The beautiful ball-room of the Jeffer-The beautiful ball-room of the Jenerson Club Thursday evening was the scene of a brilliant social event, of the subscription german given by the club. Mr. Meno Mitteldorfer led a number of beautiful german figures, the gowns worn were magnificent, and the supper after the dance was served with the elegance of all banquets of the Jefferson Club. Among the lovely young ladies present were: Misses Strause, black satin; Florence Greenwald, yellow taffeta; Bin-swanger, black net; Fannie Middledorf, white satin; Lula Milhiser, white taffeta; Maud Dalman, yellow silk; Sarah Hutzler, white organdie; Miriam Rosenbaum, white satin and chiffon; Stella Myers, pink taffeta and Liberty slik; Essie Strause, black net over salmon silk; Sadie Whitlock, pink silk; Sadie Thaihimer, pink Liberty silk; Eiseman, blue organdie; Fleck, red chiffon; Eisfeld, pink satin; Shrier, pink satin and green chiffon; Levi, white organdie; Saul, yellow organdle; Inez Goodman, blue or-gandle; Mrs. L. L. Strause, black net; Mrs. Isadore Strause, black velvet; Mrs. Kaum, Parisian costume of caster satin and cerise velvet; Mrs. W. W. Strause, blue satin; Mrs. Simon Cohen, green satin; Mrs. Miller Marcuse, black net; Mrs. S. Marcuse, black satin; Mrs. M. Kush, pink taffeta.

Among the gentlemen present were Messrs, Leonard Sycle, Sidney Sycle, Her bert Dalman, M. Marcuse, Milton Strause, Alexander Marcuse, Leroy Rhinehimer, Leroy Cohen, Albert Lang, and Ellis

Friday evening was one of the pleasantest of the past week for those who were the guests of Miss Lily Norfleet Urquhart, at her tea given in honor of Miss Heath, of Norfolk. The rooms were decorated with palms and vases of chrysanthemums. The mantels were banked with chrysanthemums and ferns, and a large cut-glass bowl of white chrysanthemums, occupied the centre of the dining table. The ladies receiving were Mrs. W. H. Urquhart, black silk and chiffon; Miss Urquhart, green silk; Miss Heath, black satin with trimmings of chiffon; Miss Virginia Cocke, pompadour silk, with cerise trimmings; Mrs. Clif-ford R. Caperton, pink crepe, Miss Ethel Pace rerved the punch and Miss Court-ney Bridges poured the chocolate. In the dining-room Misses Kate Meredith, Evelyn Gordon, and Virginia McLeod presided. During the evening Miss Virginia Cocke, who is visiting Miss Courtney Bridges, played on the plane in a style which delighted her hearers. Among the guests were Misses Marianne Meade, Claire and Lisa Bierne, Anna Lee Alfriend, Nannie Cook, Little of Norfolk, Eleanor Bosher, Irene Tinsley, Ellerson, Annie Smith of Norfolk, Tinsley, Louise Dabney, Elizabeth Brander, the Misses Wilson, Judith Deane, Bettie Deane, Elia Virginia Tyler, Elie Maury Werth, Amy McRae Werth, Gabriella Page, Lucy Wormeley; Miss Nelson, University of Virginia; Misses Mayo; Miss Harrison, of Brandon; Misses Gray, Miss Lella Gray, Misses Pegram, Misses Walker, Miss Edith Jones, Misses Camm, Miss Todd, Calvin Bragg and guest, Miss Mc-Henry; Miss Bernard, of Petersburg; Meade Burrell, Miss Massie, Misses Morgan, Maria Moseley, Josephine Mason, Sue Skipwith, Mamie Jennings, Ella Jackson; Miss Duval, of Lexington; Ma-mie and Lily Hill, Jennie and Lizzie Boyd, Alice Hemming, Delia Stringfellow, Delia Tompkins, Rhea Watkins, Miss Marianne Meade, Miss Anna Lee Alfriend, Misses Cook; Annie Smith, of Norfolk; Little, from Norfolk; Lane, E. Bosher, Mary Hayes, Irene Tinsley, Ellerson, Louise Dabney, Brander, Wilson, Tyler, Worth, Gabriella Page, Beirne, Wormeley, E. Addison, Lina Mayo, Mattie Purcell, Bessie Pace, Flossie Talbott, and Miss Hotze.

Mrs. John W. Gordon, of Laurel street, on Wednesday evening gave a charming little reception in honor of her guest, Mrs. William Dorsey Pender, formerly of North Carolina, but now a citizen of The entertainment was very Norfolk. pleasant. It is hostesses like Mrs. Gordon, who give our city its reputation for charming hospitality. The decorations were of pink carnations and white cinths. Miss Annie Pender Gordon, Miss Ellis Glen, and Miss May Woodward were the fair young Hebes for the occasion, and Miss Zella Minor added much to the pleasure of the guests by complying with their urgent request to play several selections of plano music. The guests were Miss Mary Elizabeth Moore, Mrs. Henry T. Maloney, Mrs. Robert A. Gibson, Mrs. Wellford C. Reed, Mrs. J. Clements Shafer, Mrs. S. W. Travers, Mrs. James Alfred Patterson, Miss Bulah Patterson, Mrs. Edmund Strudwick, Mrs. Shepperd Strudwick, Mrs. James Allison Hodges, Mrs. Alexander E. Guigon, Mrs. W. S. Forbes, Mrs. Robert S. Chamber-layne, Mrs. John J. Gravatt, Miss Mary Gravatt, Mrs. Edward Mayo, Mrs. Franeis B. Isaacs, Mrs. Randolph Peyton, Mrs. Portiaux Robinson.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Mary Eloise Howard, grand-daughter of Mrs. Raleigh Coiston, of this city, has recently aroused a great deal of interest in Richmond. Miss Howard was a distinguished graduate of Bryn Mawr several years ago, and the daughter of Mr. Conway Howard and the former Miss Janie Colston, she has inherited their intelligence and grace of manner, and the savoir faire of a woman of the world. Miss Howard's flance, Mr. Francis Elliott Shoup, said to have been one of the most brilliant students ever graduated from Sewanee College, is now nessee. His grandfather is the celebrated Bishop Elliott, of Georgia. Owing to the delicate health of the groom's mother, the engagement of Miss Howard and Mr. Shoup is to be for the state of the stat the president of Columbia College,

Howard and Mr. Shoup is to be followed on the 23d of this month by their wed ding. It is to be an evening wedding, to over which Mr. Shoup and his wife are to preside. The bridesmaids-Misses Ger Elliott-will wear white organdle gowns with white satin finish. The bride's is to be of white satin with chiffon trimmings. Messrs. Cotesworth Pinckney George McMurrain, Elliott and Conway P. Howard, will act as groomsmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Myers recently entertained a number of friends at their home, No. 407 north Elighth street, on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding-day. The congratulations tendered the host and hostess were very cordial, and all the guests united in wishing them many happy returns of the day,

Mrs. I. Cohen last week gave a de lightful card party to a number of her young friends at her handsome home, on Lombardy street. An elegant collation was served, and the entertainment thoroughly enjoyed by all of the guests. Miss Rena Myers won the beautiful prize given to the most skilful player. Mrs. Daniel Whitlock won the other prize, which was ad-mirably designed as a consoler.

Miss Georgiana Wilson on Friday eve Miss Georgiana wison on Friday evening gave a card party to a few friends.

Miss Wilson's guests showed their appreciation of the entertainment provided them by lingering until a late hour. The next social meeting of the Art Club

will be held on Tuesday evening, the 14th instant. Miss Annie Stegar Winston will read "one of her charming stories," and Mrs. Dr. Hodges will be in charge of the refreshments. On Friday, the 17th instant, at 8:30 P. M., will begin at the club the series of lectures on "Anatomy as Applied to Art," to be given by Dr. John W. Brodnax, of the University College or Medicine.

Miss Anne Coquhoun Green, the daughter of Judge Berryman Green, of Danville, is one of the most attractive of Richmond's recent guests. Miss Green is visit-

ing Miss Lily Norflett Urquhart, on west Franklin street.

Franklin street.

The many friends of Mrs. Heningham Spiliman regret to hear that her delicate health will oblige her to rent her house, on the corner of First and Franklin streets, with all its furnishings. Mrs. Spiliman's boarding-house has been one of the most attractive, as well as most successful, in the city. cessful, in the city.

The Jefferson Club promises to give a ladies' evening some time in the near future.

Among the recent distinguished visitors to the city are Mrs. J. Marx and Mr. Her-bert Marx. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sycle until Tuesday.

Mrs. Marcuse, of 7 west Clay, has staying with her a very charming young lady, Miss Levy, of New York.

Miss Fleck is the guest of Miss Inez

Miss Lulu Milhiser, daughter of Mr. Charles M. Milhiser, it is announced, is engaged to Mr. W. H. Hirschfeld, of

Mrs. Henry Myers, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. L. Stern, of west Grace street.

a very charming young lady, will shortly visit Miss Hattle Sycle, of west Grace Mrs. Laurence Schuverin, of No. 1111 Grove avenue, recently returned from a delightful visit to Philadelphia, bringing

Miss Estelle Simon, who is said to be

with her Mrs. Karns, of the Quaker City. Dr. Edward N. Calisch and wife are disiting in New York.

Miss Virginia Logan, of New Orleans, and Miss Lily Logan, of Algoma, Albemarle county, are visiting Miss Ree Wat-

Mrs. Bemis, of New Orleans; Miss Sue Williams, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs John Skelton Williams recently left for New Orleans in Mr. Williams's private Miss Johnson, of the Old Dominion Hos-

cently left for Birmingham to remain during the Christmas holidays. Captain and Mrs. Bryce Stuart, of the

United States navy, are visiting the Misses Stewart, of Brook Hill. Miss Josephine Mason, of Louisville,

Ky., is the guest of Mrs. E. P. Valentine. Mrs. John A. Lamb has returned to the

city from her bridal trip, and is at home to her friends at the Langley.

Miss Emma Hume left Richmond on Friday, to the regret of the many friends that she has made here. Mrs. H. D. Bruns is visiting Mrs. Fred.

Miss Rose Caperton will spend the win-ter with Major Robert Stiles.

Mrs. Milnor Price is at home to her friends, No. 206 south Third street.

Mr. John Fox, Jr., the author who appears at the Academy to-morrow night under the auspices of the Public Lyceum, will give a reading at the Woman's Club

will give a reading Tuesday afternoon. The meeting last week of Miss Maria Blair's Shakespeare class was varied by Miss Elie Maury Werth's beautiful rendering of Portia's plea for mercy, and by the plea for the same tempering qualiwhich Miss Strause read to the class Miss Blair said that Portia, a lady of wealth, and living a life of gladness and ease, spoke from out the fulness of life; and the other, for whom life's struggle had proved too severe, and who stood at the doors of the convent, and yet both strike the same chords in their great speeches and recognize that the old dis-

parts, where mercy seasons justice. The tea given at the Woman's Club Monday afternoon was largely attended, the parlors presenting a brilliant appear-ance between 5 and 7 o'clock. Mrs. H. N. Hazzard presided over the tea table, as-sisted by Mrs. John Harrison and Miss Mary Lyons, and Mrs. Edmund Strud-

pensations and the new may be counter-

The Current-Events Class attracted a large number of ladies to the club-room on Wednesday, when Mrs. Caskle Cabell entertained them in her usual delightful style. Miss Maria Blair, on next Monday at 4:30 P. M., will discuss the character of Sidney Lanier.

At her handsome home, on Franklin street, Mrs. E. T. D. Myers last week entertained the members of Holy Trinity choir at a tea. Singing and other amusements made the time pass very pleasant-ly. Among the guests were Misses Kate Harris, Claire Bierne, Sheppard, Teller, Mrs. Clements Shafer, Miss Dalsy Chamberlayne, Ellie Wortham, Mrs. I. Jones, Mrs. McVeigh, and Miss Harrise Jones, Mrs. McVeigh, and Miss Harrison and Messrs. Arthur Scrivenor, Coalter Thomas Armistead, Edward Mayo, Grant Miss Belle Taylor on Wednesday gave

Miss Belle Taylor on Wednesday gave a charming little luncheon party to a few friends. The guests were Misses Susie Nolting, Mary Rogers, Annie Guy, Sue Skipwith, Virginia Tyler, Evie Blanken-ship, and Susie Wellford.

Miss Mamie Davenport Friday evening gave a birthday party to a few of her young friends.

Miss Frances Scott gave an entertain-Miss Frances Scott gave an entertainment in honor of her friend, Mrs. H. D. Bruns, which was one of the most charming entertainments of the season. The ladies receiving were the sisters of Miss Scott, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Fred. Scott, and Mrs. Thomas Scott. The guests were altogether the friends of Mrs. Bruns.

The young ladies of the Richmond Fe The young ladies of the Richmond Permale Seminary arranged for the reproduction of a comedy called "The Oxford Affair," on Saturday, which proved a great success and a femonstration of the executive ability and the artistic talent of the fair patronesses. One of the features of the entertainment was the features of the entertainment a violin solo by Miss Lelia Silson and singing by Miss Mabel Sycle.

The Young Ladies' Society of the Se-cond Presbyterian church held a sale of Christmas goods Friday afternoon. The social and financial results did much credit to the fair patronesses.

At Belvidere Hall Thursday evening the McCabe Glee Club, assisted by the well-known Old Dominion Sextette, car-ried out their very attractive programme of minstrel, songs, and recitations. As usual when the club announces one of its entertainments, the hall was filled to overflowing. The dance which followed the concert was, at least in the eyes of the club's fair friends, one of the most delightful parts of the entertainment. It is expected that the Wednesday Club

will next give a tea to its invited as well as its hard-working members. In order to make its teas more elegant and more largely attended, the club is seriously contemplating moving. Several halls one on Main street, have been mentioned as the suitable abode for the club. The Matinee Musicale held another of

its delightful musical entertainments on Friday at the home of Mrs. George W. Stevens, 819 Floyd avenue.

The organization of the children's chorus in the Wednesday Club has been very successful, as was expected, after the publication of the teachers' names. When dinner is laid, Libbey

cut-glass should be distributed. They are the most brilliant pieces made. To be sure of the genuine look for this trade-mark. Always clearly cut on Libbey glassware.

nusual and Rare

are the buying opportunities which may be enjoyed by the thrifty during the Great Holiday sale of MILLINERY, WRAPS and FURS at

Kaulmann & Co.'s.

We bought at a great sacrifice for spot cash a manufacturer's stock of Cloaks and Fura. They will be placed on sale to-morrow. Every garment is perfectly made and of the proper style and cut, and only of the best materials. The following prices will demonstrate more clearly than anything we may say the saving there will be for buyers here this week:



Coat, tallor-made, never sold for less than \$7.50.

\$0.75 for Full Satin-Lined English Kersey Jacket, in Black only, perfect tailor-made, and just such a Coat as would cost \$10 elsewhere.

\$0.95 for Nobby Tan English Kersey Jacket, straight or shape collar, fly-front, lapped seams, half-lined with satin, never sold for less than \$10.

\$7.50 for Full Satin-Lined Tan and Brown Whipcord Fly-Front Jacket, only \$25 in this lot, received yesterday; they are cheap at \$12; price now, \$7.50.

\$10 for Nobby, Stylish Jacket of rough, imported cloaking, trimmed artistically with braid, and lined all through with changeable taffeta silk, Black, Navy, Garnet, and Green, worth fully \$15.

The greatest assortment of Fine Tailored Russian Blouse Jackets, in the city; we show them in smooth cloth, plain, and braided; prices from \$8.50 to \$45.

Also, Capes in plush and cloth, at prices we show them in smooth cloth, plain, and braided; prices from \$8.50 to \$45.

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Seal-Plush Capes, lined with plain or fancy lining, collar edged with Thibet fur, price now, \$2.98.

Plush Capes, prettily braided, edged down the front and collar with Thibet fur, price now, \$2.98, never sold for less than \$5.

Fine Seal-Plush Capes, elegantly trimmed with braid and jet and edged with fine Thibet fur, worth fully \$7.50, price now, \$5.98.

Handsome Seal-Plush Cape, trimmed with prettily designed braiding and edged all 'round with Thibet fur, price now, \$7.50, worth fully \$10.

Handsome Jetted and Braided Capes, in long and short lengths, ranging in price from \$10 to \$25.

Cloth Cape, of single and double Cape. pital, and Miss Agnes Chamberlayne re-

price from \$10 to \$25.

Cloth Cape, of single and double Cape, trimmed with fur and braided, worth fully \$2.50, price now, \$1.50.

Well-Made Fur- and Braid-Trimmed Beaver Capes, in Black, that were made to sell at \$3, now \$1.98.

Fine Cloth Cape, trimmed with straps, and buttons, neat and stylish, price, \$4.62 and \$5.

Fine Cloth Capes, trimmed in braid and edged with Astrachan fur, \$9.50 and \$12.



Stylish little Reefers, 6 to 14 years, made of heavy, serviceable cloth, button close at neck, Navy, Tan, and Green, price \$2.38. Children's Reefers, trimmed with wide

looking for.

Children's Reefers, trimmed with wide and narrow Hercules braid, colors Tan, Red, and Navy, worth \$3.75, now \$2.88. Fine English Cheviot Reefers, in Red and Gray mixtures and solid Navy, made revere front, with three points to deep collar in back, trimmed with ribbon braid and buckles, stylish and childish-looking, price \$5. and buckles, stylish and price \$5.

Specially Attractive and Stylish Reefers for holiday selling, at \$7.50, \$10, and \$12.



Silk, Velvet and Flannel.

Right in this Department is where spending money is more economical than keeping it.

Fancy Roman striped Silk Waists, in both Light and Dark shades, made with yoke back and full blouse front, from \$5 to \$3.98.

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At the same price we have handsome Velvetta and Corduroys, in Navy and Garnet, made with platted back, full blouse front, and lined throughout.

Extra fine quality Roman stripe and the new Three-Toned Checked Silk-Waists, in both Tight and Russian Blouse back and full fronts, from \$2.50 to \$1.98.

A complete assortment of Black Taffeta Silk-Waists, in a variety of styles, in both shirt-waist and tight-fitting effects, from \$3.98 to \$7.95.

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We've just those sort of Furs you are looking For Gentlemen. for, and at prices mean a big saving to you. Ladies' Thibet Boas, full 11-2 yards

Ladies' Thibet Boas, full 11-2 June long, at 75c.;
Better grades at 98c., \$1.50, and \$1.98. Handsome Skunk Boas, with heads and eight tails, for \$4.75.
Handsome Opossum Capes, with high, storm collar, head, and tails, for \$5.98. Beautiful Persian Lamp Capes, with handsome storm collar, heads, and marten tails, for \$7.95.
Children's Gray Coney Fur Muffs, for 39c.

Children's Beaver Muffs at 50c. Handsome Electric Seal Muffs at \$1.25.

Children's Fur Sets.

Children's Fine White Angora and Thibet Fur Sets, consisting of must and boa, for \$1.25 set.

Handsome Opossum Sets, special for \$1.25 set.

White Ermine Sets for \$1.98 set.

Imitation Stone Marten Sets, full \$5 value, for \$2.98.

Jewelled Belts For Xmas Gifts.

Sterling Silver.

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Prices cut deeper than ever. A mighty and matchless effort to prove that you get most for your money here.

Large Nall Files, with German sterling silver handles, fully worth 75c., are here at 38c.

I there is nothing you can give a lady for a Xmas gift that is valued like a handsome Belt.

Handsome Oxidise and Gilt Belts, with jewels of turquoise, emeralds, garnets, and amethyst, for 98c.

Newest Russian Enamelled Belts, handburnished, for \$1.

Beautiful Russian Enamelle

\$3.58 for this half-satin-lined Black Boucle Jacket. Scissors for 59c. Sterling Silver Letter Seals at 25c. Made exactly like cut, and never sold for less than \$5 at wholesale.

\$3.98 for All-Wool Cheviot Jacket, in Black, fly-front, seams lapped, and worth fully \$6.

\$5 for Black Half-Lined Kersey Coat, tailor-made, never sold for less than \$7.50.

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\$6 to Black Half-Brushes, full size, with genuine sterling-silver back, fully worth \$1.50 are here now at \$2.25.

\$7 to Black Handsome Cut Belts, with 22 handsome Cut B

Pocket-Books and Shopping Bags.

AT 25c.—Ladies' Leather Pocket-Books and Card-Cases combined, with oxidise corners, for 25c. Real Leather Pocket-Books, with sterling-silver corners, at 50c.
Real Aligator Leather Pocket-Books, elegantly made, at 59c.; others up to \$1.50. Shopping Bags, with brass trimmings, at 23c. at 23c.

Fine Seal Leather Bags, with leather strapal, 33c.

Ladles' Fine Leather Shopping-Bags, large size, with fine cloth tops, regular il Bags, for 62c.

Handsomer ones, with silk tops, from \$1 up.

Xmas Mandkerchiefs For Ladies.

50 dozen Fine Muslin Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, with embroidered initial, at Ladies' All-Linen Handkerchiefs, full size and hemstitched, at 5c. Ladies' Scalloped-Edge Handkerchiefs, with embroidered scalloped corners, now 5c.

75 dozen Ladies' Fine Scalloped-Edge and Hemstitched Embroidered Handker-chiefs, for this great holiday sale, 81-30 Laddes' Fine All-Linen Hemstitchel Handkerchiefs, with beautiful hand-em-broidered initial, special for this sale, 6 for 75c., put up in a fancy box.

Gentlemen's Fine All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 10c.
Gentlemen's Fine Irish-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, at 12 1-2c.
Gentlemen's Extra-Fine Irish Linen
Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, at 25c.
Gentlemen's Finest Quality Silk Handkerchiefs, sold elsewhere at 75c., are here at 50c.



HOLIDAY APRONS. Women's Aprons of good lawn, embroidered

inserted, at 19c Nurses' Aprons, white barred muslin, with Plain White Lawn Aprons, with deep hem and wide strings, 33 and 38c. Fine Lawn Aprons, 6 tucks, deep hem, and

Other grades from 50c. to \$1.50.

Dolls, Dolls, Dolls!

French Kid Body Dolls, with French Bisque head and hands and shoes and stockings, full 10 inches long, for 25c.
Fine French Kid Body Dolls, full 13 inches long, goes to sleep, and has pretty curly hair, for 38c.
Extra-Large Fine Kid Body Dolls, with finest Bisque head, natural hair, full length, 21 inches, for 75c.
Fine Bisque Jointed Dolls, from 15c. up.

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The Milton C. Work Whist Club had a highly enjoyable meeting on Friday, at the home of Mrs. Hartley Carmichael, on Park avenue.

Mrs. Alice Swain Hunter on Friday gave her usual weekly recital. The work done by the pupils was very enjoyable for the audience and very gratifying to the accomplished teacher. Judge and Mrs. Harty, of Sheridan, III.

are to be welcome additions to Richmond society this winter. They have rented the house 706 west Grace street. Miss Nelson, of Charlottesville, is the guest of Miss Evelyn Gordon, 109 east Grace street.

Miss Katherine Heath, of Norfolk,

visiting Miss Lily Norfleet Urquhart.

Dr. Ennion Gifford Williams is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Williams, preparatory to going South for the winter.

Miss Bessie Aylett, of King William county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Moses D. Hoge, east Grace street.

Mrs. W. E. Leake and her very popular daughter, of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting in the city at No. 1 east Cary street. The arrival in the city of Rev. Dr. W

R. L. Smith, the new pastor of the Second Baptist church, was a pleasant event of the past week. The November issue of the Chisle, the publication of the Woman's College, or this city, is very bright and interesting. The editors-in-chlef of the magazine are Misses Rosa Virginia Gary and Catherine

Pendleton Quarles. Judge and Mrs. Blair and Miss Etler Blair, of Salem, Va., are visiting Mrs. H. A. Claiborne, 612 east Leigh street. Miss Pencie Weddill's many friends will

be glad to hear that she is recovering from her recent serious illness. PETERSBURG SOCIETY.

A Beautiful German-Ladies' Card Club-Personal. PETERSBURG, VA., December 11. (Special.)-The past two weeks-the after-

math of Thanksgiving-have been full of gaities, given in honor of the beyy of pretty strangers who were here to our beautiful german on that occasion. This week has been rather more quiet-the lui before the storm of Christmas festivities A most delightful entertainment was

Club on Thursday afternoon at Miss Katherine Mann's, on Franklin street. Scores of brilliant lights shone on face Scores of brilliant lights shone on faces scarcely less radiant.

The young ladies were presented on their arrival by Dr. John Mann, in his inimitable manner, with beautifully-painted score-cards, the tables being designated, each by a different colored chrysanthemum. There were present Misses Mary Zimmer, Margaret Zimmer,

At the first general rehearsal in the Young Men's Christian Association on Saturday several hundred children were Pryor, Lina Noltenius, Light Leavenworth, Helen Leavenworth, Mary Beas-ley, Mary Friend, Roberta Gill, Frances Ream, Katheryn Percivall, Ella Bernard Anna Lassiter, Nellie Cocke, May Clai-bone, Martha Collier, Lillian Nichols Mrs. W. L. Zimmer, Mrs. Charles T. Lassiter, Misses Mary Roper, Alice Spicer, and Alise Harrison. Miss Mary Zimmer won first prize-a handsome card cutting for second-a cut-glass salve-box with sliver top. The former won it.

Miss Mary Rogers gave a musicale or Thursday night, which proved a most er joyable affair. Selections were played by some our most talented musicians, after which were discussed the most noted wo-men composers. Carefully-prepared papers were read and much enjoyed by those

present. LADIES' CARD CLUB.

'The Ladies' Card Club was entertained by Mrs. W. L. Venable on Friday after-noon at her home, on Washington street. The mellow radiance of many lamps and an exquisite arrangement of palms and roses enhanced the beauty of the handsome parlors. Miss Helen Venable, the gave the daintiest of score cards to the following ladies: Mesdames Stratton, Wright, Waite, Kent, McClevy, Claiborne, Watson, Hinton, Harrison, Epes, McGill, Styll, Meade, Jarratt, Sully, Nichols, Lemaine, Cameron, and Miss Lownes. At the close of the evening Mrs. Waite and Mrs. Watson were found to be in the lead, and upon cutting Mrs. Waite's lucky star was in the ascendant one week, or until the next club meeting. Refreshments were then served, which consisted of sweetbread patties, turkey salad, olives, salted almonds, chocolate, and coffee,

A small but pretty german took place at Library Hall on Friday night, one of given in connection with a class. It was led with grace series dancing class. and ease by Mr. Wallace Jefferson, and was much enjoyed by a number of our PERSONALS.

Mrs. John McGill and her charming

Mrs. John McGill and her charming daughter, Miss Grace Leavesworth McGill, have returned from a three weeks' visit in New York and Connecticut.

Miss Bessie Venable, whose perfect patrician beauty and gracious manners, so well known throughout the South, have made her one of the belles of the Old Dominion, is at home again, after a long visit to her grandmother, in Cumberland, Md. Miss Katheryn Percivall, another of

Petersburg's blonde beauties, has returned after a round of pleasant visits in Hampton, Baltimore, and Richmond. Messrs, Hamilton Rogers, J. Monro B. Gill, and William Budd attended the re-ception of Miss Mosely, one of Rich-mond's charming debutantes, on Thurs-

day night.
Mr. T. Garrison Morfit, one of Balti-Mr. T. Garrison Morfit, one of Baltimore's prominent society men, was in
Potersburg a few days this week.
Miss Mary Meade Bernard is visiting
Mrs. E. B. Hodges in Norfolk.
Mrs. W. J. Jarratt has gone to New
York to meet her daughter, Miss Anna
Mercer Dunlop, who has been studying
art in Paris for the past two years. (Mrs. S. T. Rorer in Christmas Ladies'

Home Journal.) Put into a granite saucepan a quarter of a pound of grated, unsweetened choco-late, four ounces of butter, one pound of brown sugar, a gill of molasses, a gill of cream, and a teaspoonful of vanilla sugar. Stir the whole over the fire until thoroughly mixed. Then boil slightly until it cracks or hardens when dropped case ornamented with silver-Miss Kath- into ice-water. Turn into greased shaleryn Percivall and Miss Ella Bernard low pans of a depth of half an inch. and stand aside to cool. cold, grease a sharp knife with olive oil, and mark the caramels into squares, cutting part way through the mixture.

When cold break apart, wrap in waxed paper, and put in the boxes to keep.

Coffee caramels may be made after the same receipt as chocolate caramels, omitsubstituting a gill of black coffee. Nut caramels are made by putting into the chocolate caramel mixture a halfpint of mixed, chopped nuts just as you

are turning them into the greased pan. The First Scientific Kite-Flying. (Popular Science Monthly.)

famous kite experiment is scribed by Franklin in a letter dated October 19, 1752: "Make a small cross of light sticks of cedar, the arms so long as to reach to the four corners of a large, thin silk handkerchief when extended. Tie the corners of the handkerchief to the extremities of the cross, so you have the body of a kite which, being properly accommodated with a tail, loop, and string, will rise in the air like those made of paper, but being made of silk is bettop of the upright stick of the cross is to be fixed a very sharp-pointed wire rising a foot or more above the wood. To the end of the twine next the hand is to be tied a silk ribbon, and where the silk and twine join a key may be fastened. This kite is to be raised when a thunder rust away to say the This kite is to be raised when a thunder gust appears to be coming on, and the person who holds the string must stand within a door or window, or under some cover, so that the silk ribbon may not be wet; and care must be taken that the twine does not touch the frame of the door or window. As soon as the thunder-clouds come over the kite, the pointed wire will draw the electric fire from them, and the kite, with all the twine, will be electrified, and stand out every way and be attracted by an approaching finger. And when the rain has wet the kite and twine you will find the electric fire stream out plentifully from the key on the approach of your knuckie."

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to lear. that there is at least one dreaded discase that science has been able to curs it all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive care known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and nuccous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curalive powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it falls to cure. Send for list of testimoniels. Address

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ter fitted to bear the wet and wind of a thunder gust without tearing. To the